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☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unsigned)

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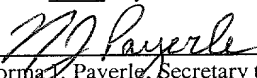
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Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Drawings (12 sheets)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (unsigned)

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